

DESERT AIRMAN

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

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Exec studies abroad

By Tech. Sgt. B. Coors-Davidson
355th Wing Public Affairs

One Davis-Monthan AFB officer has been selected to study at an overseas university for two years under the Olmsted Scholar Program.

Maj. Paul Szostak, 355th Wing executive officer, is one of only four Air Force officers selected this year for the prestigious and competitive program.

He will attend Spanish language training at the Defense Language Institute in Monterrey, Calif., this fall. After completing language training, Szostak will attend college for two years in Sevilla, Spain.

The Olmsted Scholar program provides selected officers with an in-depth understanding of a for-

eign culture and an increased sensitivity of a foreign culture.

Applicants for the program must submit an essay explaining why they want to be an Olmsted Scholar. In addition, selection criteria includes evaluation of an applicant's academic, athletic and leadership abilities as well as assignments, proficiency reports, awards and decorations and other professional and military qualifications.

"The basic premise of the program, the complete cultural immersion of an officer and their family while attending a foreign university and studying in a foreign language, represented a unique opportunity unlike any other," Szostak said.

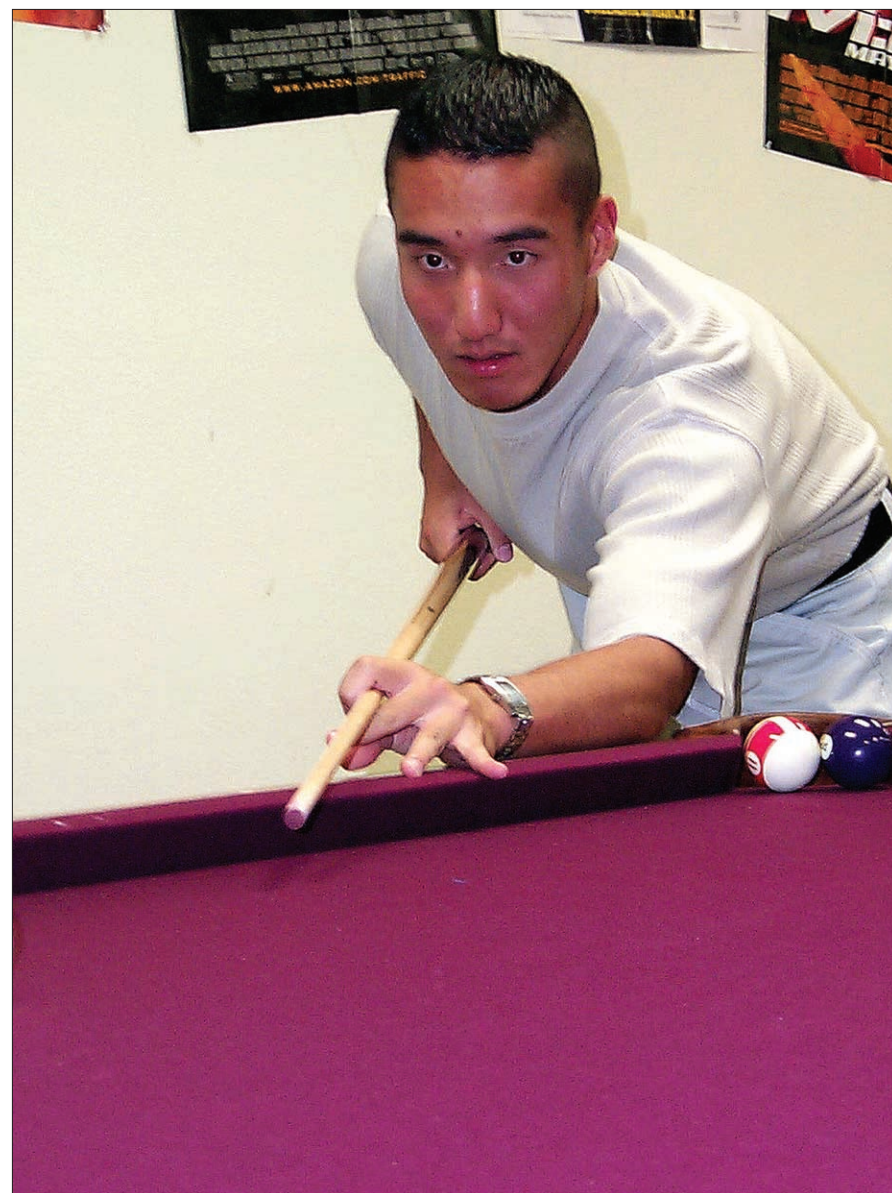
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Senior Airman Amy Kunkel

Change of command

Lt. Gen. Tom Hobbins (left), 12th Air Force commander, passed command of the 355th Wing to Col. Paul Schafer (right) June 29. This is Schafer's third tour at Davis-Monthan AFB; he and his family join the wing from the Joint Warfare Analysis Center in Dahlgren, Va. Prior to that he was the commander of the 332nd Air Expeditionary Group at Ahmed Al Jaber Air Base, Kuwait.



Staff Sgt. J. Elaine Hunnicutt

Stormy's Cafe opens

Airman Samuel Song, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron, tries out the new pool tables at the Desert Lightning Community Center Cyber Café. The facility opened June 28 and is open seven days a week. Consumers can stop by and try the gourmet coffee at Stormy's Café, log on to the Cyber Connection's new computers, or enjoy the relaxing television and game rooms. The new state-of-the-art facility is the result of a survey of single airmen who said they wanted a place to meet friends, with computer access, video games, beverages and snacks. Come in Monday through Thursday, 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Fridays, 6 a.m. to 1 a.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 a.m., and Sundays, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Call 8-3717 for more information.

Tops in Blue

"Tops in Blue" will perform at the Tucson Convention Center Music Hall, July 24, at 8 p.m. (doors open at 7:30 p.m.).

One of this year's talented cast members is D-M vocalist Senior

Airman Katherine Palmer. After the 2001 tour, she will return to her job at the 42nd Airborne Command Control Squadron.

Admission is free, and open to the public. For more details call Frances Pientack at 8-3717.

Welcome to Davis-Monthan

Brig. Gen. Peter Sutton,
12 FTW/CC,
and Randolph CLT attendees

Lt. Col. William Cumbie,
355th Wing SJA inbound

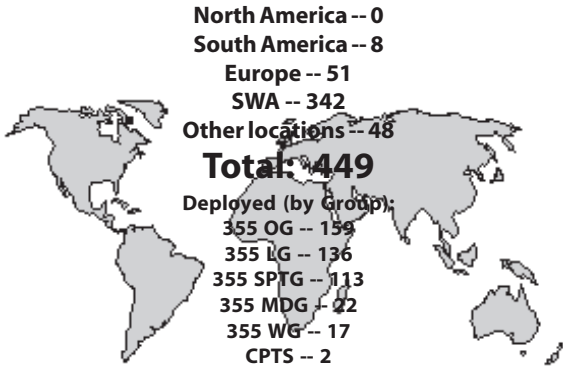


355th Wing Flying Goals

Sorties	A/OA-10s			Hours	EC-130E/Hs		
Goal	275	408	416	Goal	263	345	196
Flown	17	18	26	Flown	19	18	6
Delta	2	1	7	Delta	0	3	-5
FY01	32	86	65	FY01	19	86	61

Current as of Tuesday

Where are 355th Wing members deployed?



Last year, **449** members of the 355th Wing were deployed.
Current as of Monday



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UPAR Spotlight

The following individuals are
Team D-M's Unit Public Affairs
Representatives

UPAR responsibilities

UPARs are responsible for being the “eyes and ears” of the public affairs office. Each and every squadron on base has unique individuals in it that have an interesting story to tell, whether it is about sports, awards, lifesaving acts, IDEA program contributions, etc. Each of your squadrons are also making improvements to the methods or processes that they use or to squadron facilities or community areas via self help projects. UPARs are responsible for getting the information to the public affairs staff in a usable format and in a timely manner.

Not every idea is going to get picked up. The staff focuses on issues that effect the base populace in general, but it never hurts to present ideas to your squadron UPARs so that they can judge the input for newsworthiness or unique human interest appeal and forward it to the staff.

The following are some of the areas we hope to utilize UPARs to tell your squadron's story (based on skills):

- ◆ Provide news ideas as well as write and shoot photos of squadron activities for submission to the base newspaper;
- ◆ Review and solicit Hometown News Release submissions;
- ◆ Review their squadron's submissions to the base TV Channel (75); and
- ◆ Seek volunteers for tours and speaking engagements.



Airman 1st Class Christia Ouellet
41st Electronic Combat Squadron UPAR

41st Electronic Combat Squadron	
Airman 1st Class Christia Ouellet	8-9027
Airman 1st Class Karen De La Torre	8-9924
Airman 1st Class Robert Young	8-9757
Capt. Lea Devine	8-9870
Senior Airman Samuel Storicks	8-9870
Airman Jacquelin Yockey	8-9599
42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron	
2nd Lt. Jim Moschetti	8-9673
43rd Electronic Combat Squadron	
2nd Lt. Donald Bugg	8-9926
355th Operations Support Squadron	
Master Sgt. Kevin Lorensen	8-2356
Capt. Arvid Opry	8-5868
355th Training Squadron	
Staff Sgt. Amanda Maxey	8-9456
Staff Sgt. Sonya Mageau	8-5889
354th Fighter Squadron	
Airman 1st Class Keir Brelsin	8-5631
357th Fighter Squadron	
Master Sgt. Steven Foster	8-2467
358th Fighter Squadron	
Airman 1st Class Rene Pena	8-5070
Airman 1st Class Sherry Plasencia	8-3370
355th Civil Engineer Squadron	
1st Lt. Tyler Nielsen	8-2304
355th Support Group	
2nd Lt. Rodney Rodgers	8-3446
Staff Sgt. Willie Manalo	8-3445
355th Communications Squadron	
2nd Lt. John Leary	8-1773
Master Sgt. Anna Johnson	8-4592
355th Mission Support Squadron	
Senior Airman Lori Paris	8-4128
355th Services Squadron	
Senior Airman Lisa Elliot	8-3714
Airman 1st Class Cheryl Pinto	8-5501
355th Security Forces Squadron	
Master Sgt. Walt Voltz	8-6353
Master. Sgt. Eric Wilke	8-3708
355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron	
Capt. Rae Anne Swanson	8-4184
Tech. Sgt. Darnetta Watkins	8-2279
355th Supply Squadron	
2nd Lt. Meg Stohlman	8-4350
Staff Sgt. Penny Twitty	8-3440
355th Logistic Support Squadron	
Airman 1st Class Tiffany Hart	8-4319
355th Transportation Squadron	
Senior Airman Juanita Lopez	8-3584
355th Contracting Squadron	
Staff Sgt. Bryan Deal	8-5431
355th Component Repair Squadron	
Lt. Sarah Maile	8-3630
355th Medical Group	
Staff Sgt. Tommy Green	8-5072
Airman 1st Class Nick Clisby	8-2870
Staff Sgt. Jill Jones	8-2810
Staff Sgt. Carol Sligh	8-1543
Tech. Sgt. Randall West	8-2659
Staff Sgt. Brenda McGown	8-2651
Staff Sgt. David Embrey	8-2661
Airman Basic Danny Watton	8-2721
355th Comptroller Squadron	
Senior Airman Denice Schacht	8-1227
Senior Airman Annie McCraney	8-6647
Detachment 3	
Master Sgt. Otis Barnes	8-4508
12th Air Force	
Tech. Sgt. Rian Clawson	8-6053
362nd Training Squadron	
Tech. Sgt. Andrew Jewell	8-6130

Desert Lightning Channel

Schedule for June:
8 a.m. - Air Force News
8:30 a.m. - Desert Horizon
Noon - Air Force News
12:30 p.m. - Desert Horizon
6 p.m. - Air Force News
6:30 p.m. - Desert Horizon
7 p.m. - Army Newswatch
8 p.m. - Feature Tape
10 p.m. - Air Force News
10:30 p.m. - Desert Horizon

11 p.m. - Army Newswatch
Midnight - Feature Tape
2 a.m. - Air Force News
2:30 a.m. - Desert Horizon
3 a.m. - Army Newswatch

Desert Horizon
Fitness Center Expo
355th Wing Antiterrorism Program
The Burrowing Owls at Home on D-M

Feature Tape
The AEF Battlelab
Air Force Antiterrorism Training
Today's Air National Guard
AF History “The Memphis Belle”
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Commander's Corner



(Left to right) 1st Lt. Meg Stohlmann, Staff Sgt. Lisa Carter, Airman 1st Class Melanie DeLeRee, Staff Sgt. Christa Bell, Tech. Sgt. Jack Ayres, Airman 1st Class Casey Hust, Airman 1st Class Rodney Ivey, and Airman 1st Class Seth Warner sang at the 355th Wing change of command ceremony June 29.

Commander's Salute

"This week I salute everyone who played a part in the change of command ceremony. It was a nice welcome to Davis-Monthan AFB."

- Col. Paul Schafer, 355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a common goal we all share as members of Team D-M.

Ideas, suggestions, comments and kudos are an important ingredient for continuous improvement.

The fastest way to pass along comment or to get an answer to your concern is to contact the agency chief or functional manager listed here.

Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is available 24 hours a day, at 228-4747, or you can send an e-mail to us at: 355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil.

If you leave your name, phone number and a message, you'll receive a prompt reply, either in writing or by telephone. We will honor your confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If your concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published in the newspaper, we recommend you leave a contact phone number if you'd like us to provide an answer.

AAFES Agencies	8-3904
Accounting and Finance	8-4964
Chaplain	8-5411
Civil Engineering	8-3401
Clinic	8-2930
Commissary	8-3116
Family Support	8-5690
Fitness Center	8-3714
Housing Office	8-3687
Inspector General	8-3558
Legal	8-6432
Lodging	8-4845
Military/Civilian	
Equal Opportunity Office	8-5509
Military Personnel	8-5689
Public Affairs	8-3204
Security Forces	8-6178
Services	8-5596
Transportation	8-3584

School books

Concern: I pay \$50 (after tuition assistance) to attend classes, now I have to pay more than \$200 for books. Is there a way that TA can off set the cost?

Response: We are all aware of the fact that going to college can cost a considerable amount of money especially when one considers the rising tuition rate throughout the country. The Air Force is committed to helping their people fund the tuition costs but we have restrictions. Unfortunately, the purchase of books are one of these restrictions. They cannot be covered under Tuition Assistance. In fact, we're prohibited from using TA for these purposes, but don't give up there, other alternatives are available.

While not pleasant, it's a fact of life, book purchases are expensive. Like all materials, it is sometime cheaper to shop around than to buy from only one vendor. As we are always stepping forward to help, we've taken the inconvenience of sending students downtown to make their purchases by making arrangements for the

University of Arizona Book Store to come to the student here at D-M. Each term, we set up a mini-bookstore in Building 3200, in a Base Training and Education Services classroom. This eliminates the need for the student to travel down to the University, downtown, or to the actual campus to purchase their books. The book store offers both used and new books for purchase (used are usually at a substantial savings) and we've found them to be very competitive. The schools have also recognized the high price of books and are helping to defray the costs by using the same book for multiple classes when possible. Our college staffs also recognize book store buy backs are not all that great so they offer the opportunity for students to advertise the sale of their books or search for books within the offices themselves. Students should take advantage of these opportunities when possible. Significant savings can occur.

Other sources of financial aid can be located on the D-M internet at: <http://www.dm.af.mil/educate/finance.htm> This covers

such programs as: TOP UP; AF Aid Society guaranteed student loans; or other Federal Financial Aid Programs <http://www.ed.gov> such as: Pell Grants, Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants, Perkins Loans and Guaranteed Student Loans. Not all schools take part in all of the above programs. To find out which ones are available at a school, contact the school's financial aid office. Many schools have additional loans and grants for which you may qualify. Our BTES Center also has a current book on hundreds of scholarships in which you and your dependents may be interested and often times have the available forms to apply. In addition, our Family Support Center has a computer program called CACHE. It can help you determine sources of financial aid depending on your individual circumstances. Visit the Family Support Center at Building 3210 or call 8-4024 for further information.

Base Training and Education Services can be reached at 8-4815 or 3813. We hope this helped.

Final Answer

What do think of the Cyber Cafe?



**Airman 1st Class
Chris Burns**
355th Medical Group

"It's awesome because it has all of the latest and greatest arcade games."



Sheri Zimpelman
Enlisted Spouses
Association

"This is a big improvement; I would definitely recommend it."



Nick Mathis
Community Center
employee

"It's awesome because there are games and activities to pass the time away."



**Chief Master Sgt.
Michael Lane**
355th Operations
Group

"It's an outstanding place; I hope it gets used to it's full potential."



**Chief Master Sgt.
John Foran**
355th Wing
command chief

"It's an incredible transformation that will benefit our airmen for many years."



**Airman 1st Class
De Vannon Hubert**
355th Component
Repair Squadron

"It looks great; I volunteered to help with the patios and planted the flowers."

Childcare provider of the year fills days with fun, laughter

Story and photo by
Angie Erickson
355th Wing Public Affairs

"It's the only job that allows you to get paid for playing with play dough," said Susan Allen, who was recognized as the 355th Wing Family Childcare Provider of the Year. "It's also a great opportunity to be a stay at home mom and supplement your spouse's income."

Allen, wife of Tech. Sgt. Scott Allen, 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron, started watching children ages 1 to 7 nearly three years ago.

She began childcare to stay home with her own child, but continued doing childcare even after her daughter began kindergarten. "I fell in love with the kids and I knew that I couldn't give it up," she said with enthusiasm. She admits now that it has a lot to do with her own daughter Samantha.

"I like having children to play with," said Samantha who is 7 years old and an only child.

While there is a lot of playing followed by laughter, Allen runs a very organized daycare emphasizing safety, learning, and fun.

"As a childcare provider you establish a program to meet the needs of each child," she said. "That can be from showing the child how to tie their shoes to reading."

In order for Allen to receive her license she completed a three-month probation, which is the first level of licensing and successfully completed 15 required Air Force Family Childcare Training Modules. Susan held the second level of licensing for a very short time. She now holds a developmental li-

cense, which is the third level of licensing. She hopes to start the accreditation process in August. Which is the fourth level of licensing, the highest level attainable. During all phases there are inspections by the FCC Coordinator to ensure the program is in compliance.

"Susan Allen was chosen based on her consistently high quality of programs that she offered, her commitment to education, and the results of announced and unannounced inspections throughout the year," said Linda Ray, Family Childcare Coordinator.

Once the initial training is complete and the health and safety issues are inspected and given the thumbs up, the daycare provider is given referrals of families needing placement. The provider then meets with the family and enters into a contract of the terms of care.

"From writing a contract to setting up a schedule to planning menus to tax information the training teaches you everything you need to know about running a small business," said Allen.

She says she is very fortunate to have wonderful parents to work with. "I provide a quarterly newsletter that outlines the field trips and the activities that children have participated in throughout the last three months and the families participate in barbecues."

Perhaps, this is why parents wrote letters of praise and appreciation for her efforts to provide for their children. However, it might have something to do with what her children have to say about why they like to go to Ms. Susan's house: "Because she takes



Susan Allen, who was recognized as the 355th Wing Family Childcare Provider of the Year, watches the children she sits for during an arts-and-crafts session.

us to the park and we do art," said 4-year-old Erika Johnson. "Because there's lots of fun activities like reading," said her 8-year-old sister, Hilliary Johnson.

"Because there are lots of toys," said 5-year-old Shelby Petersen. "Because there is a lot to do like have quiet time and catch up on reading," said 9-year-old Cody Woody. He brother Spencer agreed, "There's so much to do."

During her business hours of 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Allen keeps the

children busy with projects and field trips.

The field trips are usually tied into the topic of discussion for the week. The current topic is the desert and they will end their study with a trip to the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum. "When I am out with the children, people tell me that I am very brave to take six children out on a fieldtrip, but in the next sentence they will tell me how well behaved they are."

Eligible airmen select retirement date in one transaction

Effective June 4, member's are required to obtain a minimum of four years additional service beyond their current date of separation when they reenlist. The maximum number of years to reenlist is still six years without exceeding high-year tenure.

When a member reenlists, the

time they did not complete (obligated service) will be carried forward to their next enlistment. If a member has more than 29 days remaining until their DOS, one full month is added to the term of enlistment. If 29 days or less remain until the DOS, then the days will not be added to the new contract. For example, an airman's DOS is July 28, 2001 with a reenlistment date of May 15, 2001. The airman's remaining obligated service is two months and 13 days.

The new period of enlistment will be for a minimum of four years, and two months.

For member's authorized a Selective Reenlistment Bonus, the DOS of the reenlistment may not go beyond 12 years of total active federal military service for senior airmen. Retirement eligible airmen may not establish a DOS beyond their HYT plus one month.

Last but not least, airmen are also permitted to reenlist up to 12 months prior to their expiration

term of service. Full enlistments will enable airmen to maximize their SRB entitlements, give them more control over their careers by allowing them to in effect reenlist and extend simultaneously, permitting some airmen to select a retirement date in one transaction. For more information call reenlistments at extension 8-3121 or 8-4168. (Courtesy 355th Mission Support Squadron)

SWA Spotlight

Staff Sgt. Edward Semler
Aerospace Ground Equipment Craftsmen

How do you contribute to the mission while deployed? Try to make assigned AGE more reliable to better support Operation Southern Watch aircraft enforcing United Nations resolutions.

What do you miss most about your family or friends? Hanging out with friends and barbecuing on Friday nights.

What is the best thing about the country you are in? This is a country I haven't been to before, and it's interesting to experience a different culture.

What is the worst thing about the country you are deployed in? The sand storms and heat

What have you learned about the culture in that area? It seems to be Westernized, and the people seem very friendly towards Americans.

What is your personal motto while deployed? "Have fun at whatever I do, and make the best of every situation."



Staff Sgt. Karin Wickwire

Southwest Asia Spotlight

Staff Sgt. Edward Semler performed exceptionally as part of the 354th Fighter Squadron's ADVON Team during the AEF 6 deployment to Kuwait. Semler ensured all home station equipment arrive safely and was immediately ready for use to recover aircraft. He also coordinated with core AGE to ensure all equipment requirements were in place to support 354th Fighter Squadron aircraft. Semler is a true team player, effortlessly melding into the Al Jaber AGE shop consisting of 24 active and reserve personnel from eight different bases. He was tasked to supervise a crew of 10 technicians and has fostered a working environment of true teamwork. Semler's technical expertise is unmatched. He has personally repaired more than 25 units and has increased the shop's in-commission rate from 83 to 90 percent in just 30 days. The Bulldog's are proud to recognize one of the Desert Lightning Wing's finest. Well done!

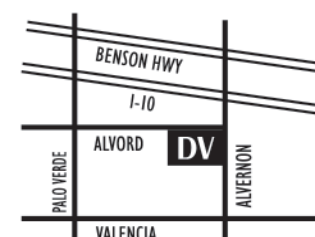
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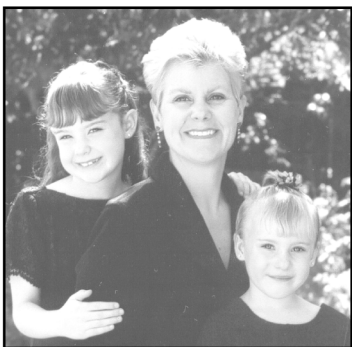
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OTS selectees

The following individuals were selected to Officer Training School in Fiscal 2001: Staff Sgt. Donna Porter, Staff Sgt. Anthony Langley, Staff Sgt. Rene Bello, Tech. Sgt. Harold Block, Tech. Sgt. Theresa Bishop, Staff Sgt. Grant Gill, Staff Sgt. Richard Lane, Senior Airman Adam Twitchell, and Staff Sgt. Dionne Whirry. For more information call the base education office at 8-3813.

Sharp Troops

The following individuals were selected by the Davis-Monthan AFB Chief's Group as Sharp Troops, meaning that they display a "poster board" appearance in uniform and are an example for others to follow: Airman 1st Class James Porter, 355th Supply Squadron; Tech. Sgt. Kristina Ferguson, 355th Communications Squadron; Staff Sgt. Paul Dunbar, 355th Medical Group; Tech. Sgt. Camile Green, 355th Medical Support Squadron; Tech. Sgt. Scott Bell, 358th Fighter Squadron; Staff Sgt. Gerald English, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron; and Senior Airman Suri Jackman, 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron.

Change of command

The 355th Logistics Support Squadron is having a change of command July 11 in the 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron Hanger at 8 a.m. A reception will follow at the officers club. Maj. Jose Torres will assume command of the squadron from Lt. Col. Michael Plummer.

Spain

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"I've always enjoyed learning how others view the world and this program gives my family and I a chance to do that in a very focused and cohesive way." Szostak graduated from the Air Force Academy in 1990 with a Bachelor of Science degree, and also holds a Master's degree in education from the University of California Los Angeles. Upon completion of study in Spain, Szostak hopes to attend the Intermediate Service School in residence and then to serve in a position where he can use the language and cultural skills gained during the program.

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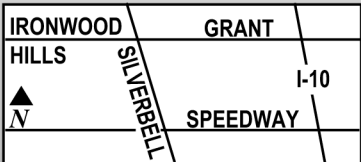
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Mentoring ... a huge part of what we do

By Chief Master Sgt. Kenneth Bottari
355th Transportation Squadron

In today's Air Force, mentoring should be as common in your everyday duties and responsibilities as focusing on trying to accomplish the mission.

In reality, mentoring those younger in grade or experience level goes along way in trying to accomplish the mission.

How many of us can honestly say we set a goal to become a mentor or to be mentored?

The Air Force Mentor Program, outlined in Air Force Instruction 36-3401, provides some guidance on how the Air Force was going to bring about a culture change in the way we developed our young enlisted and officer corps.

In my opinion, mentorship knows no rank boundaries—enlisted or officer.

In fact, the instruction defines a mentor as a "trusted agent or guide."

Mentoring is where a person with greater experience and wisdom guides another person to develop both professionally and personally.

It's when someone, regardless of rank, takes the time to help others to develop their knowledge and skills in order to make the mission succeed. A long temporary duty assignment can be a great opportunity to develop some of these skills.

Mentoring can be either formal or informal.

Formal mentoring is often narrowly thought of as the performance feedback session documented on the enlisted/officer performance feedback worksheet.

It can also take the form of an Air Force member completing their qualification training for a skill-level upgrade under the watchful eye of their trainer or supervisor.

However, one of the most successful forms of mentoring is informal mentoring.

Informal mentoring is the natural process where knowledge, skills, and experience are passed between two individuals. Informal mentoring doesn't depend on rank—it's experience and the desire to share that



Senior Airman Amy Kunkel

Chief Master Sgt. Michael Bottari discusses issues with Staff Sgt. Mellony Howe during a mentoring session. Howe is NCO in charge of the 355th Transportation Squadron Commander's Support Staff.

wisdom that counts.

The best informal mentoring happens naturally when you share what you know about the Air Force, leadership, and different circumstances you have been confronted with.

Mentoring shouldn't be confused with "sponsorship" or a Promotion Enhancement Program. Mentoring is also not limited to a select few who have been identified as "fast burners." It is a professional development program that relies on open communication between Air Force members about such things as core values, career development, realistic career expectations, and professional military and advanced degree education. A mentor can be a trusted friend, peer, supervisor, coworker, or superior.

To quote retired Gen. Ronald Fogleman, former Air Force Chief of Staff, "We all bear the responsibility to develop our subordi-

nates and to help groom the next generation of Air Force leaders."

We all share the responsibility to develop people who are skilled in the employment and support of air and space power.

The 355th Wing needs each and every one of its members to be a mentor.

Whether formal or informal, job specific or just how to drive safely in the city of Tucson, we need people to step forward and share their knowledge and experience.

Take pride in your place in Air Force history and leave your mark — mentor someone each day.

General Lloyd "Fig" Newton, Commander, Air Education and Training Command, shared a keen view of mentoring when he said, "I've learned that there are some common attributes possessed by successful people. They're well read, good listeners, not afraid of failure, and they have mentors."

CE's housing flight personnel are ready to assist

By Tina West
355th Civil Engineer Squadron

Air Force policy requires military members to report to the Housing Flight prior to securing off-base housing.

Although there are no official sanctions imposed against any off-base housing units in Tucson, military families should seek advice and guidance concerning lease agreements and the availability and qual-

ity of apartments and housing rental units in the community.

Eligible military members have several options regarding housing while at Davis-Monthan. First, members with dependents may apply for on-base housing.

There are 1,256 military family housing units on base within several housing areas.

The average waiting times depend on member's rank and family size and composition.

Currently, the average waiting time for officer and senior NCO housing is two to three months, while the waiting time for junior enlisted personnel (E-1 – E-6) is approximately three to four months.

Enlisted members on the two-bedroom waiting list have a longer waiting time - normally eight to nine months.

Military members are encouraged to

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Housing

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apply for base housing.

However, if military families prefer to reside in the community, the Housing Referral Office is a good place to start looking for housing assistance.

The office consists of well-trained professionals who care about military members' housing needs and standby ready to help customers secure adequate housing.

The staff provides customers with detailed information concerning off-base housing.

Customers are offered computerized listings of homes for rent and sale in the Tucson area.

The housing office has developed a special apartment listing identifying apartments that offer special military rental rates or military discounts.

Additionally, the Housing Referral Counselor conducts home buying and selling workshops quarterly for families interested in learning the financial aspects in buying a home.

During these workshops a panel of

financial mortgage professionals address the loan application process, associated costs, escrow procedures, title insurance, types of ownership and the closing process.

While searching for housing, people should ask a prospective landlord questions about fees, such as security deposits. In most apartment complexes renters will pay a redecorating fee.

This fee is generally nonrefundable.

The normal security deposit is refundable unless there are damages other than fair wear and tear.

Tenants who maintain leased quarters in good condition will be assured of getting all security deposits back.

When moving into a rental unit, be sure to conduct an inspection of the quarters with landlord or manager to determine the general condition of the quarters.

Document unsatisfactory items or specific discrepancies related to quarters while conducting inspection of quarters.

Landlords have 14 days, excluding weekends and legal holidays, to return security deposit after termination of the tenancy.

Landlords must provide tenants with itemized list of all deductions together

with the amount due and payable to the tenant, if any.

The housing referral office has information concerning the Arizona Residential Landlord and Tenant Act for customers who intend to rent housing in the community.

"Good housing assistance involves providing customers with professional housing referral services," said Clarence Duran, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron, Military Housing Flight.

"We strive to evaluate each customer's housing needs and then recommend the specific type of off-base housing that is suitable for each family in terms of location, school facilities and affordability.

No appointment is necessary for routine housing referral assistance.

Make appointments for special housing problems by calling the office in advance. Hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Housing Office is located in Building 2555, at Tenth and Davenport streets.

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Health Focus

During a recent picnic outing, I noticed something odd – all the adults were wearing sunglasses, but none of the children were wearing sunglasses. The kids were more likely to have sunscreen smeared all over them than the adults were however.

Parents have realized that it is important to protect the skin of their children from the harmful ultraviolet rays of the sun especially when they are young, but we have forgotten to extend this protection to the eyes.

Our eyes are bombarded by the same harmful ultraviolet rays (UV-A and UV-B) that our skin is exposed to, and the eyes need protection too. Arizona has consistently the highest exposure to UV light of anywhere in the country. Who needs sunglasses? You do!!

Sunglasses -- who needs them?

Why block UV to the eyes / What UV does to the eyes. The reason it is so important to protect the eyes from UV is that unlike the skin that has melanin to protect it from some damage, the whites of our eyes and the innards of the eyes have no melanin to save it from sure destruction. Also, the skin around the eyes is not a favorite spot for applying sunscreen since most sunscreens

are very uncomfortable when they get in the eyes. For these reasons, the skin around the eyes is a frequent sight for cancers such as basal cell carcinomas

So what is a Tucsonan to do? Wear sunglasses – this is doctor's orders! Make sure you get sunglasses that block both the UV-A and UV-B rays and also meet American National Standards Institute standards for UV protection. You won't be sorry – your eyes will be younger longer. Don't forget the sunscreen to keep you skin in line with your new eye protection.

Be sure your kids get good sunglasses as well. Don't just slap on their sunscreen to keep them wrinkle free – have them use sunglasses to keep them seeing for life. (Courtesy 355th Medical Group)

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Story and photo by Angie Erickson
355th Wing Public Affairs

It's 10 a.m. and Davis-Monthan 911 dispatch operators have just received a call from the visitor's center requesting immediate assistance for a possible stroke victim.

Within two minutes the crew had been dispatched and were on their way out of the station arriving four minutes later — at 10:06 — to render aid.

Last year the D-M Fire Department responded to more than 2,000 emergency responses like this to include aircraft and structural emergencies, medical, vehicle accidents and hazardous material calls.

With more than 75 certified firefighters, Staff Sgt. Anthony Willett, NCOIC of Communications, says he feels confident that his team can meet the needs of D-M.

"There are two on call operators 24 hours a day prepared to dispatch a crew that will provide rapid response," said Willett.

"And every team has an emergency medical technician now with an automated external defibrillator — a tool used to save cardiac arrest victims."



Senior Airman Daniel Wolf (left), 911 dispatch operator, and Staff Sgt. Anthony Willett, NCO in charge of the D-M Fire Alarm Communications Center, work together on an emergency call.

In the dispatch room the operators share the responsibility of tracking the emergency minute by minute, and if necessary work closely with Tucson Medical Control who transports medical emergency victims from D-M to local hospitals.

"Accuracy is essential," says Willett. "The information that is being taken during a 911 call is not only annotated, but is recorded on a Dictaphone."

The dictaphone not only can be used as

a legal deposition in a court of law, but also aids the operators.

"Some days you don't get a call, but other days you have multiple calls. Sometimes two emergencies at the same time and sometimes back-to-back," said Airman 1st Class Jessica Packard, a 911 dispatch operator.

While tracking one call can be a challenge, having simultaneous calls can prove to be confusing on a log.

However, the dispatch team takes a checks and balances approach. While one dispatcher types the log, the other writes the log. After comparing each other's log, if there are any discrepancies, they use the Dictaphone to clarify the actual information.

"You never know what to expect when the call comes in," said Airman 1st Class Ken Hannah, 911 dispatch operator.

While that may be true, Fire Chief David Grantham says, "We are here 24 hours a day, 7 days per week and will respond to your call for help immediately."

While on D-M and dialing 911 from any 228 prefix, you will automatically be connected to a D-M 911 dispatch operator.

However, if you call from base housing or your cell phone you will be connected with a Tucson 911 operator who will re-route you back to the D-M 911 operator.

Call 8-4757 for more information.

Korean War Remembered



July 10

Navy Vice-Admiral C. Turner Joy led the United Nations delegation that met the communists at Kaesong, some 30 miles northwest of Seoul and just south of the 38th parallel, in the first conference of the armistice negotiations.

A flight of F-80s reported a long convoy of NKA trucks and tanks halted by a demolished bridge. Fifth Air Force diverted every available aircraft to attack with bombs, rockets, and gunfire, resulting in the destruction of more than 150 vehicles, a third of them tanks.

[Editor's note: As America recognizes its veterans (through the next two years) to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Korean War, the *Desert Airman* is chronicling the significant events.] The following significant Air Force events occurred during this week in 1951:



Airman 1st Class Maryann Walker

Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Airman 1st Class Shameka Gant

Organization: 355th Security Forces Squadron

Duty title: Small Computers - Alternate Unit Systems Administrator and Workgroup Manager

Hometown: Tacoma, Wash.

Years of service: One

Why did you join the Air Force: To learn to do something different and to see the world

Main responsibilities: Provide direct administrative support to the training and resources officer and superintendent

Best aspects of your job: Working on computers

Career goals: Either go to officer training school or become an information management technical training school instructor

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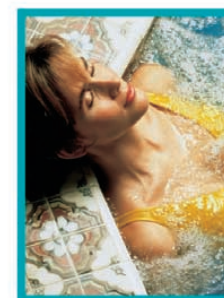
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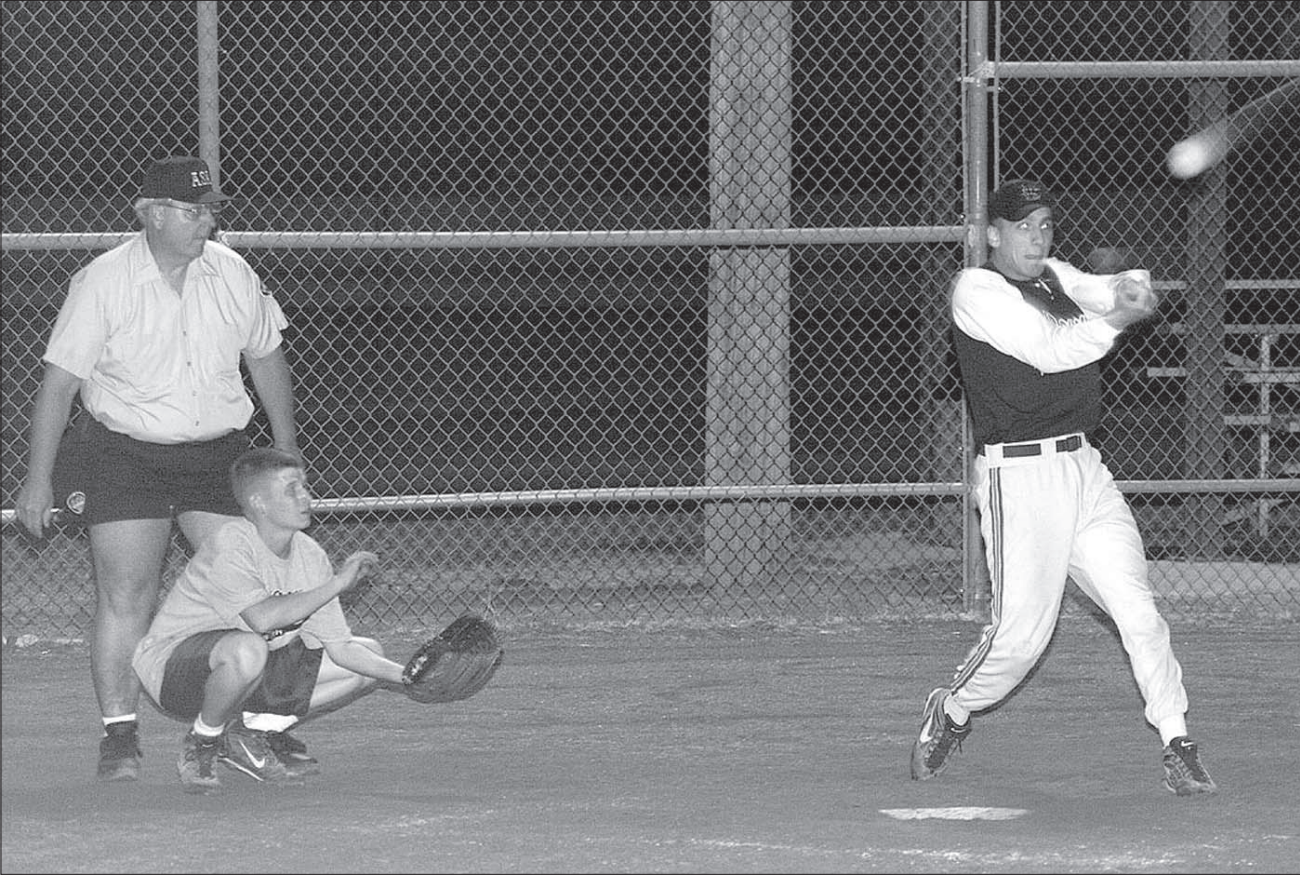
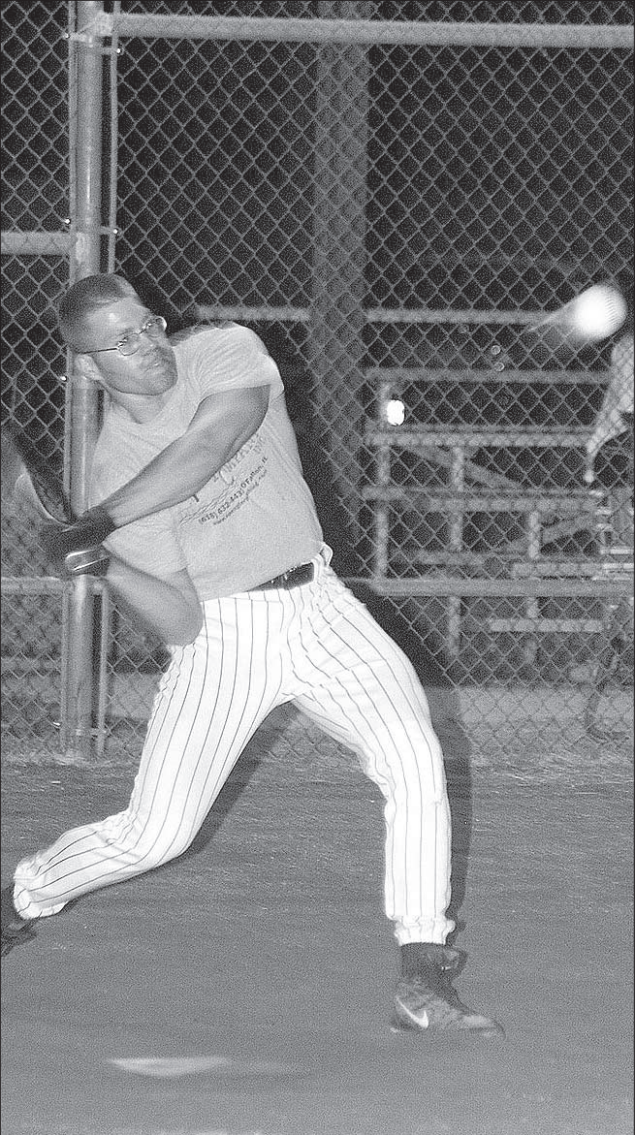
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Bats ... balls ... hits ...

The intramural softball season officially got underway recently, as teams tested their mettle against each other in pre-season action. The regular-season schedule, which began June 25, pits team against team on Davis-Monthan AFB's softball fields. (Left) Rich Meyers, 355th Communications Squadron, launches one in pre-season action against the 357th Fighter Squadron Dragons. (Above) Jason Corradi, 355 CS, smacks a double against the Dragons. The Dragons came away with the victory, 30-15.

Airman completes 330-mile 'AIDSRide'

Airman 1st Class Dorothy Aston, a finance specialist stationed at Bolling Air Force Base, D.C., spots her family and friends as she and more than 2,000 fellow cyclists end their four-day AIDSRide adventure with a victory ride into Washington June 24. During the four-day journey, cyclists peddled 330 miles from Raleigh, N.C., to Washington. Along the way, they endured exhausting heat, punishing hills, unforgiving traffic, torrential downpours and sleep deprivation. Aston's father, who suffers from cancer, served as her motivation during the trip. The donations Aston raised will go to food banks and clinics serving those suffering from debilitating diseases.



Tech. Sgt. Jim Varhegyi

Scoreboard

Softball

Monday/Wednesday

(As of Wednesday)

Team	W-L
TRS	3-0
CS	2-1
43 ECS #2	2-1
OSS	2-1
357 FS	2-1
41 ECS	2-1
TRANS	2-1
SUPS	2-1

25 OWS

2-1

CRS #2

1-2

EMS (AGE)

1-2

12 AF #2

0-3

CRS #1

0-3

418 US ARMY

0-3

Tuesday/Thursday

(As of Wednesday)

Team	W-L
SFS	2-0
12 AF #1	2-0
CONS/MSS	2-0

EMS #2

2-0

CES #2

1-0

CES #1

1-1

42 ACCS #1

1-1

AMARC

1-1

MDG

1-1

43 ECS

0-2

DECA

0-2

SVS

0-2

42 ACCS #2

0-2

358 FS

0-1

Golf

Intramural - Wednesday

(As of Wednesday)

Team	W-L-Points
SFS	5-1-31
CRS	4.5-1.5-20.5
CS	4-1-18
41 ECS	4-2-26
612 COS	4-2-21
12 AF #1	3-2-20.5
MSS	3-3-15
372 TRS	2-3-14.5
CPTS	2-4-12.5
SUPS #2	1-5-11.5
Det 2, 67 IOG	1-5-6
CONS	.5-4.5-4

Intramural - Thursday

(As of Thursday)

Team	W-L-Points
SUPS #1	5-1-27
SVS	4-1-22.5
CES	4-2-21.5
TRS	4-2-21
TRANS	3.5-2.5-19
MDG	3-2-20.5
42 ACCS	3-2-12.5
LSS	2-3-13.5
25 OWS	2-4-16
43 ECS	1-5-14
OSS	.5-3.5-4.5
EMS	0-0-0

Bowling

Tuesday Duo

(Week 3)

Team	W-L
BB's	24-6
Team 9	20-10
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Youth bowling

D-M youngsters enjoy free and discount bowling all summer at the D-M Lanes. Open bowling is 50 cents a game, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Mondays-Saturdays, and kids bowl at no charge any Monday or Wednesday, 10 a.m. to noon (free and discount bowling excludes shoe rental). Contact the D-M Lanes, pro shop or café at 8-3461.

Registration available

Online registration is now available for runners interested in participating in the 5th Annual Air Force Marathon Sept. 22 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. This year, marathon officials have added the capability for Ekiden relay teams and marathon teams to register together. To register, visit the marathon Web page and click on the "register information" button. Payment is by credit card only. A relay or marathon team captain will be required to provide the total team payment on one credit card, and will also need to provide the personal informa-

tion (name, address, phone, age, weight and e-mail) for all team members. Entrants who provide a valid e-mail address will receive a confirmation e-mail within two weeks of registration. Confirmation cards will be sent through the U.S. Postal Service to those registrants who do not provide a valid e-mail address. The entry deadline is Sept. 5. Registrations received after Aug. 15 may not receive a confirmation. Changes to team composition will not be made after Sept. 12. Call the U.S. Air Force Marathon office at (937) 257-4350 for more information.

Bowl for bucks

Air Combat Command's annual Bowling for Bucks promotion is in full swing. Bowling for Bucks, Pinbusters and Bookbusters give adults and kids a chance to win games, cash and prizes. Bowling for Bucks players get two free games for filling a 10-punch card, and they're eligible for monthly cash and prize drawings and a \$500 grand prize drawing. Pinbusters gives youngsters a free game for completing a five-punch card, and they're eligible for monthly and grand prize drawings. Get cards at D-M Lanes. Not valid with league and special-event games. Bookbusters, for grades 1 through 12, encourages summer reading. Students get a free game for reading five books from the base library, and are eligible for monthly and grand prize drawings. Cards are issued and validated at the library. ACC's sponsor is MilitaryMoves.com (no federal endorsement intended). Call D-M Lanes at 8-3461, or the library, at 8-4381.

8-Ball tournament

Pool players get together Thursdays, at 6:30 p.m., at the Desert Oasis Club, for the King of the Hill 8-Ball tournament. A weekly entry fee of \$5 goes into a prize fund to be paid to winners. The fund is paid out weekly

on a 100-percent basis. Weekly finalists go on to the Tournament of Champions in July. Get further details from Wendy Decatur at the club, 748-8666.

Aerobics, exercise classes

The Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center offers a lineup of exercise and aerobics classes each week (instructor name in parentheses – Free or \$ cost). Call 8-3714 for more information.

Monday - 11 a.m. to noon - Step (Rumiko - \$2); Noon to 1 p.m. - Spinning (Corinne - \$3); 3 to 4 p.m. - Spinning (MDG only); 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. - Capoeira (Rhonda - \$30/40 per month); 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Aerobics (Rumiko - \$2); 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. - Kajukenbo (Paul - \$25 per month)

Tuesday - 8 to 9 a.m. - Senior aerobics (Corinne - \$2); 11 a.m. to noon - Step (Rumiko - \$2); noon to 1 p.m. - Circuit Training (Corinne - \$2); 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. - Kyokushin (Joseph - \$25 per month)

Wednesday - 10 to 11 a.m. - Spinning (MDG only); 11 a.m. to noon - Step (Kelly - Free); Noon to 1 p.m. - Kick boxing (Corinne - \$2); 5:30 to 6:30 - Aerobics (Rumiko - \$2); 6:40 to 7:40 p.m. - Belly dancing I (Angela - \$20 for four sessions); 7:40 to 8:40 p.m. - Belly dancing II (Angela - \$30 for eight sessions)

Thursday - 10 to 11 a.m. - Senior aerobics (Corinne - \$2); 11 a.m. to Noon p.m. - Step (Rumiko - \$2); Noon to 1 p.m. - Circuit Training (Corinne - \$2); 5 to 6 p.m. - Step (Rumiko - \$2); 6:10 to 8:10 p.m. - Kyokushin (Joseph - \$25 per month)

Friday - 10 to 11 a.m. - Spinning (MDG only); 11 a.m. to noon - Step (Kelly - Free); Noon to 1 p.m. - Spinning (Corinne - \$3); 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Kajukenbo (Paul - \$25 per month)

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Chapel events

Desert Dove Chapel Schedule

Saturday: Catholic Mass is at 5 p.m.
Sunday: Catholic Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m.
Sunday: Protestant Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. at the Hope Chapel.
Sunday: Protestant Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m.
Sunday: Protestant Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m.
Daily: Mass/Communion is at 11:30 a.m.

Protestant schedule

Today: Aim High Bible study is at 7 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel annex. Call 889-1715.
Saturday: Couples' Bible study is at 7 p.m. Call 749-5550.
Sunday: Contemporary Worship Service is at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. at Desert Dove and Hope Chapels. Traditional Worship Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel annex. Inspirational Gospel Worship Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel.
Tuesday: Ladies Bible study is from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel. Singles Bible study is at 7:30 p.m. in Building 3220. Bible Study for moms is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.
Wednesday: Mid-week Bible study is at noon at Desert Dove Chapel. Promise Keepers Bible study is at 11:30 a.m. at the 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron conference room in Building 4810. Prayer and Teaching Time is at 7 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.
Youth Night, for middle and high school groups, is at 7 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel. Angel Bible study and choir for elementary groups is at 7 p.m. in the Desert Dove Chapel classrooms.

Catholic schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel. Sacrament of Reconciliation is 4 to 5 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church. Baptisms are the first Saturday of each month at 4 p.m. at the

Desert Dove Chapel.
Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. and Sacrament of Reconciliation is 9:15 to 9:45 a.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.
Monday through Friday: Rosary is at 11:10 a.m. and Mass or communion service is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel.
Baptism: Baptism classes are the Tuesday before the first Sunday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Hope Chapel.
Wednesday: Rite for Christian Initiation is from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Desert Dove Chapel.

Islamic schedule

Today: Prayer service is from noon to 2 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. in Building 3220, third floor.

Marriage Builders

Register now for the next Marriage Builders class. It begins August 17 and meets each Friday through September 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. This six-week class will prepare you for marriage, or improve your current marriage.
Topics include "Keeping the Romance," "Personality Differences," "Conflict & Communication," "Sexual Differences," and "Financial Differences." A free Lunch is provided.
Bring your spouse or come alone. Call 8-5411 for more information.

Family support

Monday: Resume workshop, 8 to 10 a.m., Building 3200, Room 266.
Tuesday: Right Start, 8 a.m. to noon, Building 3200, Room 266/267; Time for Tots, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Desert Dove Chapel; Baby Basics, 1 to 4 p.m., Family Advocacy Building 4220, Second Floor.
Wednesday: Sponsorship Class, 8 to 9 a.m., Building 3200, Room 267; Smooth Move 8 to 11 a.m., Building 3200, Room 267.
Thursday: Lt's. Briefing, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., Family Support Center, Building 3210.

Give Parents a Break

The next "Give Parents a Break" is scheduled for

Saturday July 14 and 28 from 2 to 6 p.m. This program offers free childcare to active duty Air Force parents who need a break from the stresses of parenting.
Families who are eligible for this program include those where a parent is feeling stress due to a military member being deployed, a recent move or unique circumstances or hardship.
Call 8-5690 for more information.

Hearts Apart Day in the Park

Day in the Park will be Saturday July 21 from 5 to 7 p.m. You must be enrolled in the program to attend. Call 8-2336 or 8-7111 for more information.

Education Center

AWC, ACSC seminar recruitment

Recruitment for the Air War College and Air Command and Staff College Seminars are presently on going at the Education Office.
AWC enrollment is required by July 13. A minimum of eight students is required. ACSC enrollment will be on Monday. The first session for both seminars will begin the week of Aug 6. Call Phil King at 8-4249 for more information.

Commissioning programs briefing

Interested in becoming an Air Force officer? The next briefing is on July 11 in Building 3200, Room 264 at 8 a.m. Briefings are held monthly the second Wednesday of the month. Call Phil King at 8-4249 for more information.

MGIB buy-in deadline

Montgomery GI Bill members can pay \$600 and receive \$5400 in additional educational benefits. When purchased this increases the full time monthly student rate from \$650 to \$800.
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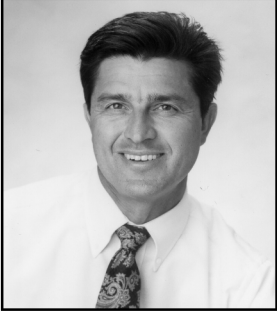
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Sunday: Breakfast buffet, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Monday: Club closes at 2 p.m. Barber shop is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday: Buy five lunches, get one free.

Wednesday: Soup and salad lunch buffet.

Thursday: Mongolian BBQ, 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Enlisted Club

Today: Dinner is 5 to 8 p.m. Karaoke at 8 p.m.

Saturday: Club closed. Cabana opens at 1 p.m.

Sunday: Club closed. Cabana opens at 1 p.m.

Monday: Club closed. Cabana opens at 10:30 a.m. Barber shop open, 4:30 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday: 2-4-1steak night from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Bingo is at 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Lunch cancelled today.

Thursday: BBQ lunch buffet, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Community Programs

Today: The pool is open Tuesday through Sunday; call 8-3736. Adult/family Cosmic Bowl, 7 to 11 p.m.

Saturday: Cosmic Bowl, 7 to 11 p.m.

Monday: Cyber Café open everyday; call 8-3717.

Tuesday: Scholarship applications due July 13 to the Officer's Club and Enlisted Club.

Wednesday: Fourth of July in Bama Park from 4 to 9 p.m. Fireworks begin at 8:30 p.m.

Thursday: Aqua aerobics, Tuesday through Friday, at 11:30 a.m.; call 8-3736.

Youth Programs

Today: Teen trip to Big Surf; call 8-8844.

Saturday: Preteens go to Funtasticks, 6 to 9 p.m.; call 8-8844.

Monday: Kids bowl free, 10 a.m. to noon, at D-7 M Lanes Kids bowl for 50¢ a game, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; call 8-3461.

Tuesday: Preteen/teen fitness night at Youth Center. Wiffle Ball World Series at 6 p.m.; call 8-8373.

Wednesday: Preteen/teen 3-on-3 volleyball, 6 to 7 p.m. at the Youth Center.

Thursday: Call 8-8373 about foosball/soccer registration.

Information, Tickets & Travel

Information, Tickets & Travel is now at the Community Center. ITT sells tickets to local and out-of-town attractions, and offers trips and tours. Their hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday. Call for more information 8-3700.

Tool sale

Excess hand tools and small equipment from the now-closed Woodworking Shop will be sold on July 13 at the Skills Center located in Building 4531 at the rear entrance. Sale hours are 9 a.m. to noon. Sales are as-is, on a cash-and-carry basis. Call for more information 8-4385.

Free lunch

Beginning Monday at the Officers' Club, participants can earn a free lunch for every five purchased. Have your Lunch Bunch card validated by the cashier. Ask for a Lunch Bunch card.

Custom Framing Class

Learn how to make your own frames during a two-part class on Thursday and July 19 at the Skills Center from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Students will learn how to join frames, cut mats and glass and frame construction. The cost is \$20 and this includes the materials. Call 8-4385 for more information.

Club scholarships

Nomination packages for Air Force Services' Club Scholarship Program are due next Friday. Club members and their families attending or accepted to an accredited college or university are eligible for \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 cash awards. Packages are available at either club and after being completed should be taken to the 355th Services Squadron's marketing office, in Bldg. 3510 by 3 p.m., July 13. Two packages will go forward to the U.S. Air Force level. Winners are announced in October. Call 8-5950 for more information.

Other agencies

Native American Heritage Committee

November 2001 will be the second annual observance of Native American Heritage Month on D-M. The D-M Native American Heritage Committee will meet on July 23 at 2 p.m. in the military personnel flight, Room 11. During the meeting, officers will be elected and possible observance activities will be discussed. Everyone is welcome to attend. Questions should be directed to Tech. Sgt. Dawn Cooper at 8-4126, or Senior Master Sgt. Jeff Halstead at 8-6017.

Long distance access code changes in July

The long-distance access code for the federal telecommunications system will change July 1. Currently the access code is 97. However, be prepared to dial 98. Your current FTS pin numbers will be valid with the new code. If you have any questions please call 355th Communications Squadron Telephone Section at 8-7007 or 8-3118.

Military Kid University

The 355th Medical Group is kicking off Kid's Week with a Military Kid University. On Saturday August 4 from 9 a.m. to noon military kids can learn skills to enhance their ability to deal with change.

Military kids make frequent moves, change schools, leave friends behind, and cope with parents being absent for TDYs and deployments. Kids ages 8 to 13 are invited to spend a morning learning skills to effectively communicate, deal with anger, cope with bullies, understand gangs and learn kid-related health information.

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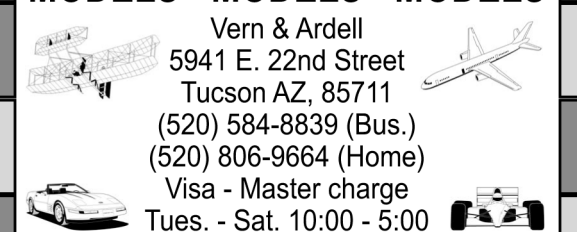
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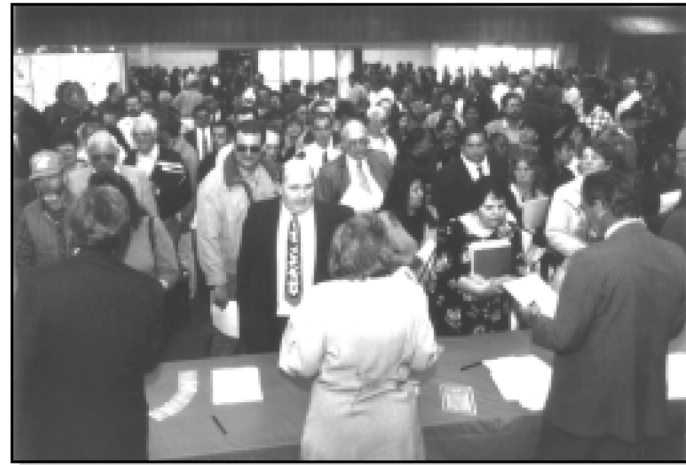
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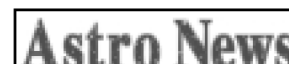
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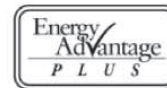


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